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BARRIER PATTERN AND LOWER ELECTRODE BOTTOM AND METHODS

OF FORMING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2004

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004 ("the Action"). If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.